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This is a response to the petition to expunge incorrect Reply Brief filed March 6, 2009, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.59(b).

Petitioner requests that the Reply Brief filed March 6, 2009 (Certificate of Transmission dated March 5, 2009) be expunged from the record.

Petitioner states that the Reply Brief was incorrectly filed in the instant application and has no relation to or bearing on the subject matter of the present application.

The petition fails to meet the requirements set forth in MPEP 724.05 (II), which states in part:

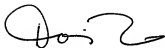
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- (A) the Office can effect such return prior to the issuance of any patent on the application in issue;
- (B) it is stated that the information submitted was unintentionally submitted and the failure to obtain its return would cause irreparable harm to the party who submitted the information or to the party in interest on whose behalf the information was submitted;
- (C) the information has not otherwise been made public;
- (D) there is a commitment on the part of the petitioner to retain such information for the period of any patent with regard to which such information is submitted;
- (E) it is established to the satisfaction of the Director that the information to be returned is not material information under 37 CFR 1.56; and
- (F) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(g) is included.

Petitioner has not met the requirements of items B, C, and D.

Accordingly the petition is **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration must include the requirements as outlined above.



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